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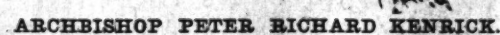
WEDNESDAY EVENING-ST. LOUIS-MARCH 4, 1896-TEN PAGES.

Get a Tenant for Your Vacant House Through P.-D. Rent Lists.

Last night the Archbishop took his usual exercise up and down the corridor of the

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The excitement was too much for the aged



He was leader of men during the war time. Then came the famous Vatican Council that declared the doctrine of papal infallibility.



From the New York Advertiser

go to the National Convention, whether they have or not, it is generally understood that in his forthcoming letter he will

let them know very plainly that he does not wish to be elected a delegate.

Supreme Court Seals His Fate by Affirming His Sentence.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 4.—The Supreme Court to-day in a decision by Justice Williams overruled all assignments of error in the case of H. H. Holmes, sentenced to death for murdering Benjamin F. Pitzele, and affirmed the judgment of the court below. The opinion says that no substantial error has been pointed out, and the evidence fully sustained the verdict.

The papers in the case are in the hands of Gov. Hastings, who, it is believed, will fix an early day for the execution of the notorious criminal.

Holmes has lately been making preparations for the gallows, and is said to have sent for a Catholic priest, who has since visited him several times.

Schooner Willie Ann Lost and Her Crew Drowned.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 4.—The steamer Pensacola arrived this morning from a trip along the Texas and Mexican shores in search of the steamer Monstow found disabled off Point Isabel. On the return trip the Pensacola sighted the wreck of the schooner Willie Ann. The Willie Ann has been missing for a month. She carried the following crew, all drowned: Capt. Simon Baker of Lake Charles, La.; Larry Seaman, William Anderson, both named Cox, the last M. Mogua, of Rockport, Tex. The last

The Police Department Asked to Look For Him.

The Police Department has been asked to investigate the sudden disappearance of Charles Miller, 40 years old, with \$700 in his possession.

Miller arrived in the city Tuesday from Yickburg, Miss. He went to the house of his brother-in-law, S. Raplans, 1210 North Eleventh street, and had breakfast. He left the house about 10:30 o'clock in the morning and has not been seen or heard of since. His wife thinks he has gone to New York or Philadelphia.

He Was a Student and a Ward of the Methodist Church

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 4.—Jokithis Uchida, a Japanese student at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, a ward of the Methodist church and well known as a lecturer, committed suicide this morning while in a despondent mood by cutting his throat.

WILL BE TRIED OUT OF TOWN.

Judge Harvey Grants a Change of Venue in the Case of Dr. Simmons.

Judge Harvey granted a change of venue Wednesday in the case of Dr. E. C. Simmons, charged with assaulting E. McBain.

Gold Reserve Statement.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury

ROME, March 4.—The Kingdom of Italy is in a condition of excitement, almost beyond description, and Rome is a city of

versary of the Pope have been dispensed with.

It is said that the Italian commands

Bourke Cockran, the eloquent ex-leader of the Tammany braves, was the first to give out that he would not go. Richard Croker

be too busy racing his horses over in England to line up the boys from the wigwag this year. Then came Editor Henry Waterman with the announcement that Chicago would have to get along without him, and that he had turned over goddams to the boys.

Senator Gorman, head of the machine, a builder whose mechanical genius has heretofore been hard worked about conventional time, announced that he would have nothing to do with the Democratic love fest in the Lake City, and that the time he had in mind for the coming year was for reform: would be vacant. He felt, it is said, that his genius would not be necessary in erecting the national platform superstructure this time, as he entertained a wholesome dread of having to carry out

Now comes Mon. Calvin Brice, whose brawny oriflamme and red carnation have been seen in the Buckeye headquarters for years, and announces that he will not attend the Chicago gathering. Explanation as to why these veteran convention fixture should thus suddenly and in sequence fall out of the picture is not given. Notice of their proposed absence from Chicago are many.

The most plausible is that they really need forces and new leaders who will be in control of the coming convention. They will not be as much work for the old-timers. The forces to be admitted will not be of their building. The "sown money" forces of the East will not be in control and they are not in touch with Western sentiment and Western men, the forces which it is admitted will rule in Chicago, July 7. It is admitted it will be long before the forces who will not attend formal meetings will be in control. The most interesting straw showing how the political wind is blowing in the Democratic

It is said for Gorman, shrewd fixer and diplomat, that if he thought the "sound money" wing would be in control he would fight tooth and toe nail for a place in the convention; so would Brice. They are keen politicians, and their action is taken as an acknowledgment that they believe that the silver men will be in the majority at Chicago, and that their platform will be the one adopted.

Action Against Editor Astor's Newspaper for \$25,000 Damages.

LONDON, March 4.—Lady Henry Somerset has sued Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor for \$25,000 damages, caused to her reputation by a remark in the Pall Mall Gazette not long ago that "Lady Henry Somerset would drive any one mad."

The proverb about a prophet being without honor in his own country has some application to this good woman in spite of the fact that all America regards her as the embodiment of sweetness, goodness and light. There are some of her benighted countrymen who do not love her. This lack of appreciation has found expression

several times in Mr. Astor's newspaper. The hideous remark above quoted is the crowning heresy it uttered in the course of its comments upon Lady Henry's efforts to reclaim Jane Cakebread, the notorious dipsomaniac, who has made more than 300 appearances before the London police magistrates.

Lady Henry induced Jane to enter the Home on her ladyship's Redhill Estate, four miles from the nearest saloon. Jane turned the establishment into a pandemonium within a few days, and at the end of three weeks Lady Henry turned her out as utterly unmanageable and because she was corrupting other inmates.

A few days later, again in a police court, and, at the suggestion of Lady Henry, she was examined as to her sanity. The doctors certified that she was irresponsible, and she was committed to an asylum, where she distinguished herself by breaking a doctor's ribs and other playful eccentricities.

to insinuate that Jane Cakebread's madness was caused by association with Lady Henry Somerset. The first move by the aggrieved Lady Henry was a request through her lawyers to Mr. Astor to withdraw and apologise. He declined to do either. Then a writ was served by the plaintiff, alleging that the defamatory remarks have

Mr. Astor dares to assert justification as his defense, saying that the methods of the plaintiff and her associates are of such a character as to justify the words complained of. The most eminent counsel in London have been retained—Mr. Asquith, former Home Secretary for Mr. Astor, and

Thought He Was a Policeman and Arrested a Woman

William Dwyer of 1200 North Seventh street has strange ideas once in awhile. Tuesday afternoon he thought he was a policeman and arrested Bridget Holmes, an old woman, for disturbing his peace. It seems that Bridget used to work for

Dwyer's father and she claimed that the old man owed her money. Lately she has been trying to collect it from the son. When she came to his house Tuesday night he grabbed her and carried her to the police station and preferred a charge of disturbing the peace against her. Wednesday morning Judge Stevenson discharged the woman and granted Mr. Dwyer a writ of habeas corpus.

